State Government has also directed its financial institutions to defer repayment of term; loans by six months for which penal interest will not be charged.

World Cattle Show

2308. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government had extended invitation to the Ministers for Agriculture and Animal Husbandry in various States to attend the World Cattle Show in the United Kingdom; and

(b) if so, the number of Ministers who attended the show?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (RAO BIRENDRA SINGH): (a) This Ministry is not aware of any World Cattle Show held in the United Kingdom;

(b) Does not arise.

Regularisation of Casual Labourers

2309. SHRI RAM PUJAN PATEL: Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state:

(a) the number of casual labourers in his Ministry and its offices/departments/subordinate offices/attached offices who have been made regular during the last three years (office-wise and year-wise);

(b) the number of casual workers who have been working for more than two years and have not been made regular and the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether Government have formulated any time-bound programme for making them regular; if so, what are the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI MOHAMMAD USMAN ARIF): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Office of the Ministry of Works and Housing in Rented Buildings

2310. SHRI RAM PUJAN PATEL: Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the various offices of his Ministry/Subordinate Offices/attached Offices/Departments are housed in the rented buildings in Delhi/outside Delhi; if so, since when;

(b) the name of each office and the monthly rent of each building occupied by these offices along with the date of occupation;

(c) whether it is a fact that his Ministry is not interested to shift these offices from rented buildings to Government buildings; if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(d) if the answer to part (c) above be negative, what steps have been taken so far to shift these offices from rented buildings to lessen the burden on the exchequer?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI MOHAMMAD USMAN ARIF): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Offices of the Social Welfare Department in rented buildings

2311. SHRI RAM PUJAN PATEL: Will the Minister of SOCIAL WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that various offices of the Ministry/Subordinate offices etc. are housed in the rented buildings in Delhi and outside Delhi; if so, since when;

(b) the name of each office and the monthly rent of each building occupied by these offices along with the date of occupation;